

Registration

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Send your **application** must contain :

- a letter of interest,
- a CV.

Applications must be send before **20 april 2009** by e-mail to europe@cluny.ensam.fr or by post, to « Institut Européen de Cluny, rue Porte de Paris, F71250 CLUNY ».

The selected candidates will be informed by email before **5 may 2009**

For more details, consulte the website <http://www.e-urope.net>

Apart from the language skills, no other academic or professional qualifications are required

CANDIDATES SELECTION

The candidates must be born before 1 st January 1989.
Working languages will be French and English.

The Committee of Organisers will establish a list of participants on the basis of **personal interest** and a selection of candidates according countries :

- 3 to 4 participants per country from EU Member States and candidate countries (Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey)
- 1 participant per country from third countries

REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

Registration fees :

The selected candidates must confirm their participation by transferring the sum of :

120 € for citizens of : Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Sweden.

60 € for citizens of : Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and third countries.

During the entire stay, the costs for accommodation, working materials and meals will be paid for by the European Institute. Travelling costs will be at the expense of the candidates.

The summer school can grant 4.5 ECTS credits (a certificate of participation is sent to the participants after the approval of a final report).



Information and registration

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Partnership and support

Since 2001, the Convention of Young European Citizens has received the label "Université Européenne d'Eté" from the French Ministry of youth, Education and Research (Ministère de la Jeunesse, de l'Education Nationale et de la Recherche) every year.

The partners called for the 2009 edition are among others :



Many well-known personalities have supported the Convention of Young European citizens :

Jan Sokol, ex-minister of Education in the Czech Republic, **Vladimir Spidla**, european commissioner, **Bronislaw Geremek** (†), MEP, **Michel Rocard**, MEP, **Rolands Lappuke**, Ambassador of Latvia in France, **Pavel Fischer**, Ambassador of Czech Republic in France, **Viviane Reding**, former member of the European Commission, **Pascal Lamy**, member of the WTO, **Vaclav Havel**, former president of the Czech Republic, **Elmar Brok**, MEP, **Pervenche Berès**, MEP



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Challenges for a Sustainable Europe :

**Environnement,
Economic development,
Social progress**



European Summer University

July 9 – 19, 2009

Cluny abbey, Burgundy, France



Program

JOIN US AND LIVE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE !

With participants from all over Europe and beyond...

to experience multiculturality, diversity, interdisciplinarity...



... using a stimulating and rewarding approach



Open space – a participative method based on mutual learning...
Negotiation and mediation training.
Simulations of the decision-making processes within the European institutions...

... with key-actors of political life and associations



... in the working environment of the historic Cluny abbey.

Discover the cultural heritage and get in contact with the members of the civil society of the region Burgundy.

Since 2001, more than 460 young people from more than 30 different countries have come together at the Convention of Young European Citizens in Cluny. This year's themes will be threefold and interconnected :

The first one, 'The Environment', will be dealt with along with Energy Resources.

The second one, 'Economic Development', will take into account the economic crisis we are currently experiencing.

The last one, 'Social Progress', puts a particular emphasis on the current circumstances regarding social issues.

We will propose food for thought and will suggest a few proposals on each topic separately and on the whole issue.

Working principles

- Participative method
- Theoretical lectures : conférences and interventions
- Hands-on teaching : negotiation and mediation training
- Intercultural and interdisciplinary exchanges
- Active participation through dialogue and Open Space debating techniques
- Experts are available on site
- Participants are guided through the process by an experienced team of Cluny alumni

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Program

Thursday 9 July 2009

- Arrival (from 2 p.m.) and settling down ; free time to discover the Abbey inside out.
- Meet and greet the team of organisers of the European Young Citizens' convention. - Ice breaking games and team building.

Friday 10 July 2009

- **Inaugural Speech** : General introduction to the theme supporting the three challenges.
- **Presentation of the « Cluny Approach »** with the animation team
- Introduction to the European Institutions animated by **Francesco Marchi**

Saturday 11 July 2009

- Conference on « **Energies, Environment, Sustainable development, Town and country planning** », with **Gilles Lapesant**
- Introduction to intercultural mediation and negotiation training with **Andreas Goergen** and **Francesco Marchi**
- **European night** : Presentation of each country by participants – Buffet – Open to the general public

Sunday 12 July 2009

- **Simulation of the European Council** by **Jean-Luc Delpuech, Marc Clement** and **Francesco Marchi**
- **Evening** : Projection of a documentary and debate with the public

Monday 13 July 2009

- **Conference** on « **Développement/Economic growth**».
- **Conference** on « **Social progress** », with **Jean-François Trogrlic**,
- **Soirée** : possibility of joining local celebrations of Bastille Day

Tuesday 14 July 2009

- Presentation of the « **mind map** » to be used in the creation of three **STANDING COMMISSIONS**

Wednesday 15 July 2009

- **Dialogue and exchange day with the citizens of South Burgundy** : day out, visiting companies, associations and cultural sites of the region in small groups accompanied by local residents.
- Musical night - open to the public

Thursday 16 July et Friday 17 July 2009

- Group work towards a "final declaration"
- Presentation of the Groups' proposals in Plenary assembly in order to adopt the "final declaration"

Saturday 18 July 2009

- Approval and assembly of the Declaration and the various activities proposed by participants
- **Presentation of the results** of the Convention of the European Young citizens to the public **open to the public**.

Sunday 19 July 2009

- Départure from Cluny

This programme is subject to last minute changes, depending on potential obligations of the people involved.